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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Clover Stornetta Farms supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List (ie. 205.605(a))	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (example: research data or other international organic programs)
Carageenan	205.605(a)	Stabilizer, different function from other gums	From seaweed
Chlorine materials	205.605(b)	Sanitation for very perishable food	
Nutrient vitamins	206.605(b)	Required by law or historic source of vitamin	
Phosphoric Acid	206.605(b)	Sanitation for very perishable food	
Sodium Hydroxide	206.605(b)	cleaning	

Sincerely,

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Cc: Organic Trade Association
National Organic Standards Board

Attachment: "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List"

Attached is the website that contains the "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List". It is highly suggested that this evaluation be submitted with comments.

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Newsroom/SunsetDocFedReg06_05.pdf